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Results and new collaboration ideas KNOW-HUB project

Roundtable with project participants

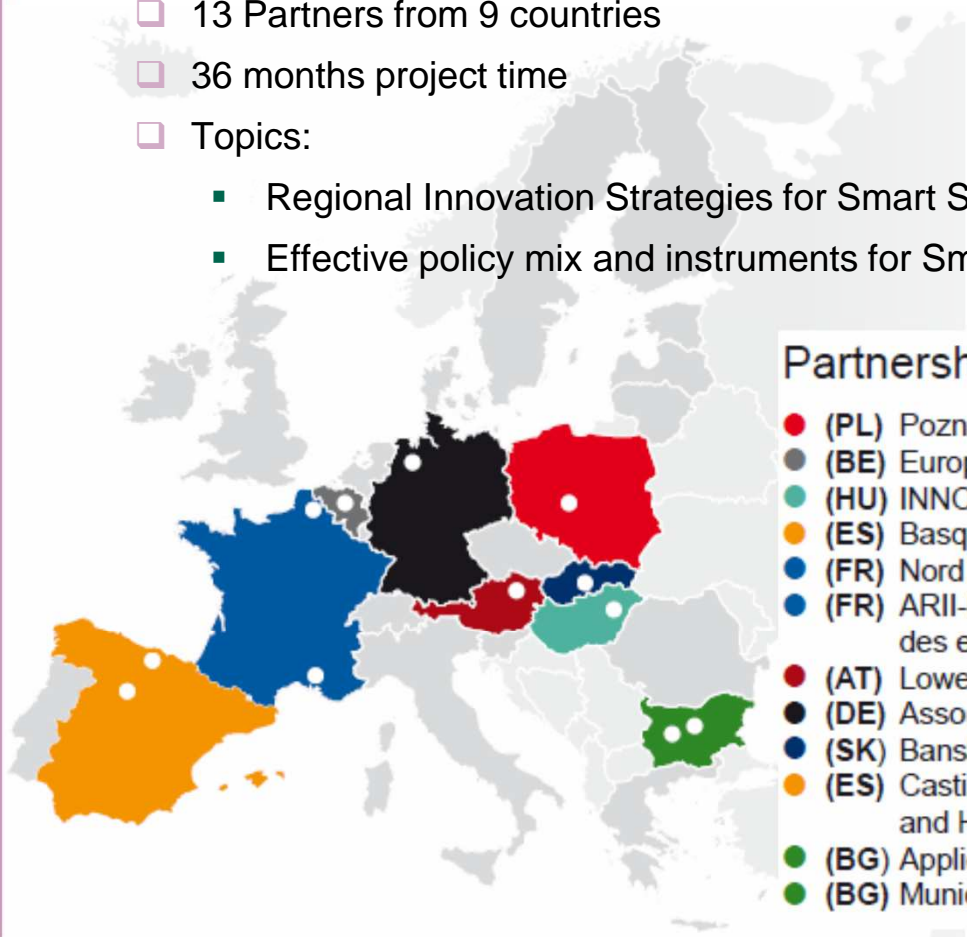
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KNOW-HUB Project – a brief introduction

- 13 Partners from 9 countries
- 36 months project time
- Topics:
 - Regional Innovation Strategies for Smart Specialisation
 - Effective policy mix and instruments for Smart Specialisation



Partnership

- (PL) Poznan Science and Technology Park – Wielkopolska
- (BE) European Association of Regional Development Agencies
- (HU) INNOVA Észak-Alföld Regional Development and Innovation Agency
- (ES) Basque Government
- (FR) Nord France Innovation Développement
- (FR) ARII-PACA, Agence Regionale pour l'Innovation et l'Internationalisation des entreprises (ex Méditerranée Technologies)
- (AT) Lower Austrian Government
- (DE) Association of Counties and Cities in the Weser-Ems
- (SK) Banská Bystrica Self-Governing Region
- (ES) Castilla y León Regional Government. The Castilla y León Universities and Higher Education Foundation
- (BG) Applied Research and Communications Fund
- (BG) Municipality of Gabrovo

RESULTS

- **Support of identification of smart specialisation areas:**
 - Food industry and agriculture
 - Industry, machine building, manufacturing
 - Automotive, Aeronautic, Railway, Transport, Shipyards
 - Natural heritage, tourism
 - ICT
 - Healthcare, wellbeing
 - Biotechnology, Nanotechnology, New materials
 - Waste management, biomaterials, renewable energy
 - Energy
 - Furniture, design and creative industry
 - Logistic and trade
 - Smart, energy efficient buildings and cities
 - Maritime
- **Internacionalisation of actions for the smart specialisation areas**



Good practices & Knowledge base

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Good practices

In this section you can find Good Practices identified in KNOW-HUB partners' regions. Good practices tackle issues related to smart specialisation strategies - different approaches to smart specialisation as a way to escape from uniformity of innovation policy in the regions (policy level) and effective innovation policy instruments - mechanisms of modern types of intervention (schemes/programmes) of systemic nature (operational level).

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Monitoring and Evaluation system for R&D programmes in Basque Country

Ex-ante, progress, completion and ex-post monitoring tool for improved R&D; programme management, Basque Country, Spain

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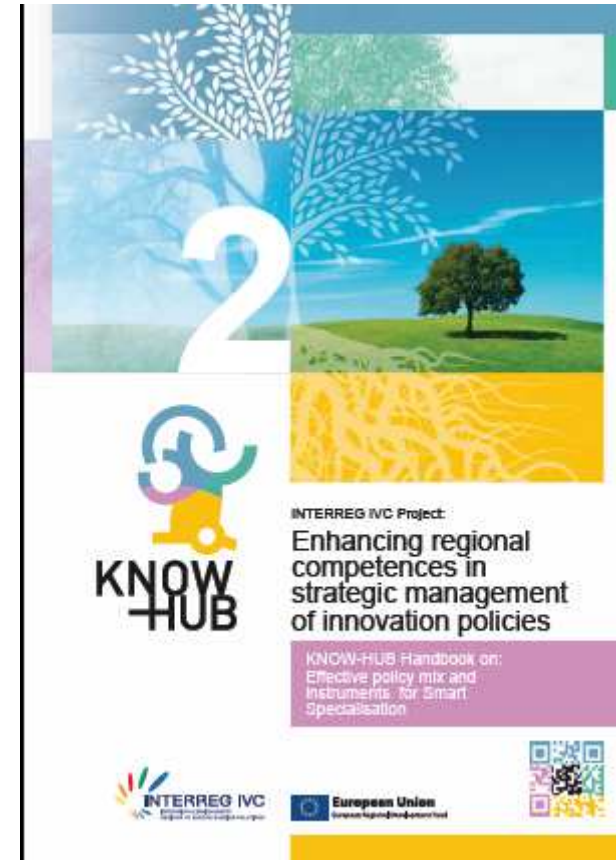
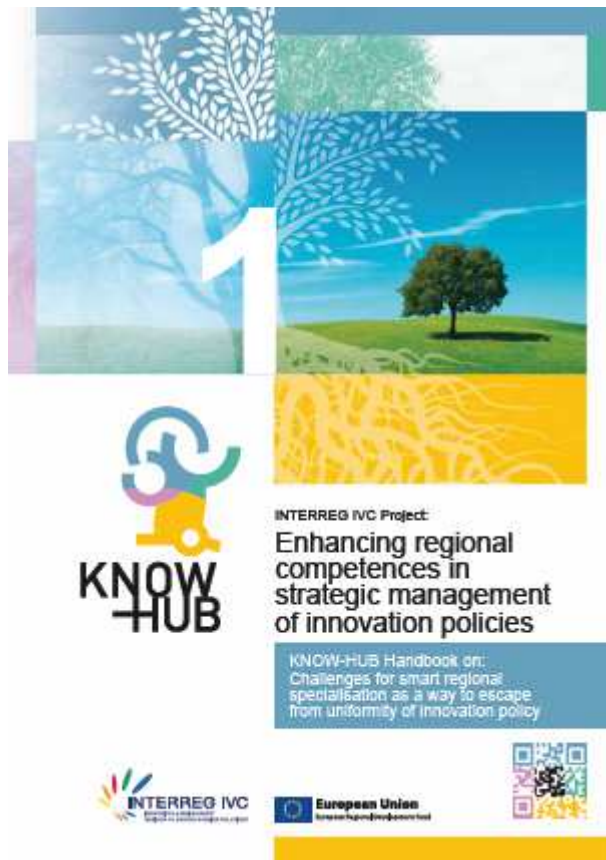
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- Working out new solutions – e.g. entrepreneurial discovery



Achievements and Results of
KNOW-HUB

Challenges for the RIS3 process and policy mix



Tools for improvements for policies

- Peer review methodology –
 - Peer visits – intrviews and workshops
 - SWOT and recommendations
 - Starting point for changes
- Case study workshops
 - Issues selected by partners
 - Brainstroming ideas and solutions
 - GPs
- Regional Action Groups
 - Involvement of stakholders in thelearning and changes process

Ideas for new collaboration

- Entrepreneurial discovery
- Internationalization of smart specialisation areas – crossborder specialisation, international value chains, internationalisation of companies, internationalisation of clusters
- Efficient SME support service systems
- Better instruments for knowledge valorisation

Thank you

